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CURRENT TOPICS.

America has seventeen cigar-making factories.

A \$100,000 cotton mill is to be built at Madison, Ga.

New York has a co-operative cigarette makers' union.

Plans are in progress for an exposition at Charleston, S. C.

A free medical dispensary has been opened in Chinatown, San Francisco.

Capital invested in farming in this country is estimated at \$10,000,000.

The Virginia Coal, Iron & Coke Co. will soon put two more furnaces in blast.

It is estimated that 2,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

Queen Victoria has had a handsome automobile regularly attached to her stables.

A combination of the tin manufacturers of the south is on the point of completion.

Mineral production in the United States this year will reach a value of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Contracts have been let for the construction of a \$125,000 cotton factory at Keno, Wis.

Austria-Hungary has declined to negotiate between Great Britain and the South African republics.

Denmark's islands in the West Indies cost the government \$75,000 a year more than they revenue.

The House are said to consider the appointment of Lord Hobart a great compliment to the Transvaal.

The cotton acreage of Central Arkansas will be decreased this season on account of the scarcity of labor.

Montana is said to have mined \$40,000,000 worth of copper last year. This breaks the gold and silver record of any state in the Union.

Gov. Hollis, of New Hampshire, is something of a nonconformist, and there is no different peak in his state which he has not succeeded.

Meat is very dear in Havana to the retail buyer. The price for beef is about thirty-five cents a pound, and it is very poor stuff at that.

If the conductor of a street car in Hamburg carries even one passenger for whom there is no seat he is subject to a fine of 60 cents.

Mrs. Grant, the widow of the general, leads a very busy life, and is at present collecting for publication a number of her husband's letters.

It is estimated that the Hawaiian river of Hilo carried a loss of between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 lbs. of fish during the 1901 and 1902.

It is likely that the million dollar worth of bonds to be sold for the erection of the new Mississippi state house will all be taken in at state.

The bonds will bear a 4 per cent. interest and are not taxable.

The new Carnegie company, resulting from the settlement of the differences between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick, has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$100,000, and has all been subscribed.

One of the houses in which Dante is asserted to have written the "Inferno" has just been sold at Milazzo in the mountains near Naples. The town belonged to the Marquis de Macagnano, who protects the poet in one stage of his wanderings.

In San Francisco the board of health has created the position of assistant city physician, with a salary of \$100 a month, and put it in the hands of Dr. Beatrice Hickman. Her duties will be the care of sick women and children in the public institutions.

The German reichstag has just voted an appropriation of \$75,000,000 for the government for experiments in the employment of automobiles in the army. It is highly possible that in a short time the system will be tried for moving heavy pieces of artillery.

Col. Hodges, of Perry county, Georgia, says the peach crop is all right. The Elbertas and one or two other varieties were damaged slightly by the recent frost, but the damage done to the peaches is hardly enough to relieve the trees of the immense amount of peaches they would have.

President Kruger is almost a total abstainer, and at banquets where wine is drunk he always has a glass of milk before him, with which he pledges the toast.

The Erie canal, in addition to paying cost of construction, maintenance and operation, has paid over \$200,000,000 of freight money within the limits of the state.

There is a Negro in the city of Albany, N. Y., who claims to be eligible to the society of the Sons of the Revolution. He is professor Charles M. Van Buren, and is a descendant of Crispin Attucks.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

Investigation of the Assassination of Senator Wm. Goebel Begun.

Arguments in the Substantive Criminal Case Began in the Court of Appeals Monday Morning.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3. The republican military authorities Monday morning notified Sheriff Suter that he or his deputies might enter the capitol grounds for the purpose of serving processes of a civil nature, but that they would not be permitted to serve any of a criminal nature. The guards at the gate said they were acting under orders and inspected the sheriff's papers to see if any warrants of arrest were among them before he was allowed to enter. J. L. Sisson, of Whitley county, and W. L. Harrell, of Whitley county, two suspects who are under \$10,000 bond each, arrived Monday morning. The Franklin county grand jury for the April term will investigate the assassination of Wm. Goebel, as announced Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is composed of the following: Frank Stagg (R.), Geo. H. Brock (D.), Wm. Crahan (D.), Lewellyn (D.), Wm. B. George (R.), F. M. Featherstone (Anti-Socialist), Robert Suter (D.), Chas. Bridgeford (Pop.), Geo. Bernbach (D.), John Brela (D.), Bird Carter (D.), R. S. Fain (D.). Hon. T. Campbell, of New York, who will assist in the prosecution of the case charged as accessories to the murder of Wm. Goebel, was introduced by Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Stagg and arrived in the city. After instructing the grand jury Judge Campbell said that he could proceed in this court. After instructing the grand jury Judge Campbell said that he could proceed in this court. After instructing the grand jury Judge Campbell said that he could proceed in this court.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—From 12,000 to 15,000 coal miners in the Pittsburgh district and 2,000 in the Iowa district were on strike Monday. The cause of the trouble in the Pittsburgh district is the dispute over the dead weight scale of the Pennsylvania agreement and was entirely unexpected. The strike miners were asked to close down by the refusal of the men to work and many of the railroad miners are life. In many years, and it is thought that an advance of five cents per ton. Most offer prevail in both districts.

The principal trouble in the Pittsburgh district is over the rate of mine and the pay for driving the drivers are not satisfied with the advance of five per cent. granted under the Pennsylvania agreement, and are asking an advance of 10 per cent. The miners are under \$10,000 bond each, and are unable to work on account of the drivers' refusal to work. Under the provisions of the Pennsylvania agreement, which went into effect Monday, the pay at mine workers is higher than for many years, and it is thought that an amicable settlement can be reached without a prolonged strike.

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BRITISH AMBUSHED.

A Convoy, Under Command of Col. Broadwood, Falls into a Trap.

London, April 3. The war office reports that Col. Broadwood had seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 250.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1: "I received news late yesterday evening from Col. Broadwood, who was at Tatham this, thirty-eight miles east of here, that the enemy had reached him that morning and were attacking him. He stated that if he could not be relieved he would retire to the north, leaving his guns and baggage near Bloemfontein, where he had a detachment of mounted men for the protection of the works."

"Broadwood was told in reply that the six divisions of the mounted men were to be sent to his aid. He immediately dispatched two horse artillery batteries, and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some 100 miles. He was then told that the enemy had reached him that morning and were attacking him. He stated that if he could not be relieved he would retire to the north, leaving his guns and baggage near Bloemfontein, where he had a detachment of mounted men for the protection of the works."

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MAY BE STORY OF THE MAINE.

Spanish Cipher Cablesman Found in Manila.

"The tape" is the expression which might properly be applied to Spanish official communications. It is said that a young man from Hlanek, S. P., came to Chicago a few days ago to join a regiment which he had heard was being recruited there for service in the Boer army. He carried a little bundle of blue paper which might reveal the secret of the Maine explosion in Havana Bay, or if the writing on it could be read. It purports to be a dispatch to the Boers from a Spanish official in Havana to Gen. Buller, a great at Manila. It is dated February 18, 1898, and written in Spanish cipher code on a narrow ribbon of light blue paper, about 100 feet long. The paper is wound in a circular coil and makes a bunch six inches in diameter. There is nothing on the paper to establish its genuineness, says the later news."

Young Leisak got it from Charles Jackson, a soldier in a South Dakota regiment, who was in the Philippines. When the American army took possession at Manila this paper, with great many other official documents, it is said, was found in a safe in the governor general's office. This official communication, however, does not reveal the cipher cablegram from the Boers to a soldier. He was killed soon after the capture of the cable, but had been the paper to Leisak."

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

Within three miles of the town going eastward in the farm of Mr. W. C. Crumner, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous small farmers. Mr. Crumner came to this country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present estate. He has been successful in his farming, and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the country as a successful farmer. His operations extend over 1,200 acres, two sections (160 acres) of the same land makes his entire farm. He has a large number of cattle, and a large number of sheep. He has a large number of cattle, and a large number of sheep. He has a large number of cattle, and a large number of sheep.

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N., C. & St. L. R. R.

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The man who whistles down a well
 About his goods he has to sell
 Won't reap the glowing golden dollar
 Like one who crumbles a tree and hollers.

—C. F. Balizer Sunday in Milan, Tenn.

It will pay you to come! Back Saturday

—L. A. Stone spent last Sunday in Greenfield, Tenn.

—Kate King visited Mrs. Ben Hamilton at Union City this week.

—High grade folks for the home better at 20c. RIV & NATION

—Miss Mattie and Phyllis Moseley have returned from a visit to Fulton.

—Miss May, Mary and Marie Howard visited in Union City this week.

—Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

—Mrs. Lena McGinnis Stokes of Anna, Ill., is visiting T. S. Moore's family.

—Miss Mattie DeBore of Union City spent Sunday in this city with friends.

—I am selling jewelry and watches at your own prices. RIV & NATION

—The wife of Mr. O. M. Randall of Union City died last week aged 63 years.

—Mrs. B. Truitt and daughter Miss Mattie are visiting relatives in Decatur, Tenn.

—Mr. B. Newberry of Union City, the guest of the Messrs. Moore this week.

—New style hats for 25c. With worth 50c. Furnishing goods department. RIV & NATION

—Mrs. T. Cagney of Humboldt, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. C. J. Cooke at the New Larches.

—Miss Ivy Clark has returned from Canton, Tenn., where she has been teaching school.

—Brie for sale. In any quantity. H. N. GARDNER

—Messrs. Emma Stevens and B. J. Davis visited Dr. and Mrs. Albert N. M. Dabney of Union City last week.

—Don't fail to attend the lecture at City Hall next Monday night. Yours be highly entertained. No admission.

—Mr. Ben Kinsinger and Miss Helen Holm are the two candidates appointed to take the Federal Census of their man and household.

—I am showing a new, complete line of Short Waxes and Dress Shirts. Warranted to fit, and at only low prices. 4-6-41 H. C. AMBERG

—Mr. Morris Hill, the popular physician at all points here, is now in town.

—Miss Allen Young has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the East Tennessee Water Works.

—Left Tuesday to visit neighboring cities in their interest.

—Perfume! Perfume!

—An elegant line just received by SWAYNE. The Invincible.

—Mrs. Lucy Smith returned home from St. Louis Monday. Miss Beth Smith her daughter, remained in St. Louis under the care of a physician at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

—D. W. Dickenson, the best fruit dealer in Fulton county, who that the preparation for the fruit and an abundant crop is good up to this date but as to future contingencies depend on the weather.

—Mr. Seth Carlin for some business parties this week mounted a large American eagle that remained a few from tip to tip. The eagle was killed and the picture of the magnificent bird.

—See the fine underwear. Fine Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs. This day at 4-6-41 H. C. AMBERG

—Mr. Hardy Little, a well known citizen of this county, died of cancer Sunday last. He contracted this disease in attending and dressing for burial Mr. John Little, who died of cancer some near Crutcherfield on last week.

—Mr. Henry Heins was elected to the office of City Clerk Monday night. He will fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. L. McWhorter. He is a prize worthy young man, competent, and the Council predicts will make a faithful and efficient Clerk.

—The anti-race ordinance is to be voted on at next meeting of the City Council. Under its provisions milk cows will be arrested and owners fined. It can keep your cows up. The ladies, children and other lovers of the lactated feed are in a panic about the law.

—Mrs. D. M. Heath, wife of Levi Heath, died at her home in this county Thursday, March 2nd, of pneumonia. She was a kind, unobtrusive woman loved by all her neighbors and acquaintances. The most sorrow-stricken extended to her aged and bereaved husband.

—A Hickman physician says that cases of small pox have extended from all through the winter and that should be taken to prevent its spread. It is a bug he wonders that it has not spread.

—Salvage few of our citizens really understand that there is no such thing as a free lunch.

—Fulton Leader. Jas. L. West passed away at 4 P.M. Friday morning after an illness of eight days of pneumonia. She was a kind, unobtrusive woman loved by all her neighbors and acquaintances. The most sorrow-stricken extended to her aged and bereaved husband.

—The education system has opened primarily in the South and industrial agents say the year will be a record breaker for immigration. Many new mills and factories are being located along the Southern line railroads, and new industries are constantly being opened and large colonies are also coming south and thousands of people are taking advantage of the home-makers' excursions.

BALTZER & DODDS.

Grand Display and Record-Breaking Prices on New and Desirable Spring Merchandise in every Department throughout our Store. Bargain Inducements and Money-Saving Opportunities!

Wash Goods.
 Fine imported Egyptian Dimities. A most desirable fabric for Waist and Dresses. 8 to 25c
 Our price per yard.

Ginghams.
 A choice and select assortment of Zephyr 10c
 Gingham's worth 12 1/2c per yd. Our price.

Mercerized Satteen.
 In fancy and solid colors, rich as silk for skirts and Dresses 25 and 35c
 A bargain at

Standard CALICOES.
 Blouses, Indigo Blues and Garnets. 5c
 Our price.

Domestic.
 Good quality black and brown Domestic. 5c
 Our price.

Battenberg Stamped Patterns.
 We have a complete line also the Braids. But-ton and Thread.

Lace All-over.
 Black and White for Yokes 50c to \$1
 Sleeves, etc. Our price per yard.

Millinery.
 We place on sale a large line trimmed hats, all the latest styles of 1901 Spring season. Hats that will please the most fastidious. Our price 25c to \$3.50

Childs Ready Dresses.
 A new departure child's Ready Dresses, neatly trimmed \$2.50 to \$3.88 to 50c
 years old. Our price.

Fashionable Silks.
 We show the hand-loomed line in the city, all the new colorings in Taffeta Silks, CRINKLE Silks, WAIST Silks, also the new Lace Stripe Silks.

50c to \$8.50 Ready Made SKIRTS
 in all the new Waxed Fabrics, also complete line Wash skirts strictly tailor made in the latest fashions, some plain and others richly appliqued—our prices cannot be matched in the city.

Our Line of Young Men's Suits,
 age 14 to 18 years, are \$3.50 to 11.50
 beautiful. Price.

BOYS KNEE SUITS, with double breast Vest, size 10 to 14 years.

Ladies Neckwear.
 We show this season a beautiful collection in Silk and Chiffon Neckwear.

JOBOTS, in White and 25c to \$1.50
 Colors. Our price

Ladies twice around Necking Ties, \$1.00
 with Silk Fringe.

Ladies Pulley Ties, all the rage—Fancy and solid colors 50c to 65c

Muslin Underwear.
 Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed neck and sleeves, each 25c to 50c

Special Bargains in Muslin Gowns, 50c to \$2.00

Shirt Waists.
 We show a handsome line of Ladies Silk and Net Waists in all the new Shades, at \$3.50 to \$6.50

Also, the prettiest line of Wash Waists to be seen in Hickman, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves.
 Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves, with two clasps, all shades, worth \$1.00
 Our price 75c

Pulley Belts.
 Made of Patent Leather, and all shades of Satin. Worth 50 to 75c

Corsets.
 Best makes made—THOMPSON'S and "AMERICAN LADY" Bear 50c Summer Corset.

BOYS SUITS
 Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

They have double coat and knee. Price 1.50 to 6.50

BALTZER & DODDS.

STERLING MORRIS
 Kills Jim Elgin

A difficulty occurred Tuesday, near the line between Kentucky and Tennessee, on the Dyersburg road, but thought to be in Kentucky, between Mr. Sterling Morris and Jim Elgin, in which the latter was killed. Morris had raised Elgin some ground for which Elgin was to give him note for \$50.00, and it was about this contract that the quarrel arose. Morris struck Elgin one back which broke his arm, and the second hit on the head, which resulted in his death. It is claimed that Elgin was advancing on Morris with an open knife. Elgin is a young boy 19 or 20 years old. Morris on the next day, Wednesday, took a boat at Hickman for some point down the river.

While in Town
 Call in at E. E. Reeves & Co's, and see the new line of Carriages and Buggies. Young Men's 17 in. Buggies are now out of sight. Both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.

Mr. Wm. H. Black, Carline, one of the oldest citizens of Fulton County, Tennessee, died at his home near Woodland Mills, Tuesday, and was buried at 1 P.M. in Graceland cemetery Wednesday, Dr. A. S. M. Dabney conducting the services. He was well known throughout this section but for some years, because of age and drooping affliction, he seldom left his home. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The Tree Barber Shop.
 First I will say that I need your patronage. Second because I am prepared to do your work. Third because I am liberal with you. Fourth you will always find me ready and willing to do your work with knives sharp and towels clean. A barber shop cannot be seen in Hickman. A. L. HICKMAN.

ELLIS'S STORE
 Groceries, Hardware, Farmers' Supplies. They Want your Trade.
 Always have what the farmers want, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cottonseed and Meal always on hand.
 Leaders in Staple and Fancy Groceries!
 L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

BUSINESS CARD.
 EDITOR COURIER: Permit me through the columns of the Courier, to return my thanks to the patrons of the Hickman Telephone Exchange for, not only their patronage but their continued interest during my management of the Exchange. I have said the same to Henry Cowling, and I respectfully ask that the same courtesy and patronage be given to him, well believing as I do that you will be given good service. HENRY EMERSON.

A CARD.
 Mr. Emerson: Will you kindly through the COURIER express to my neighbors and friends my sincere appreciation and thanks for their helpful and kindly ministrations during the illness of my wife. Their service to her weighed deeply in my heart in my sad bereavement. LEVI HART.

For Sale.
 Fine Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13. A. L. ELLISON.

The German Vote.

The declaration of Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung, that he would prefer the election of Bryan as President to the re-election of McKinley is a significant political event. It is quite true that so one owns the German vote but it is also true that Mr. Ottendorfer enjoys to a remarkable degree the confidence of a large number of German voters and that he speaks for them in what he has said. This has been evident from the declarations made by other Germans in different parts of the country.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The Danish West Indies may be purchased by the United States, but the price to be paid will be more than \$8,000,000. Denmark wants to sell. Our Government will object to the sale of the islands to an European power and that we will become purchaser is almost certain. For if an isthmian canal is to be constructed the islands will be needed for they can be made gasolines of the canal by a smaller expenditure of money, including the price paid for them, than will be required to build fortified forts at the termini of the canal and fortifications along its course.

Some Sell Cheap, SHAW SELLS CHEAPEST!

Spring Goods
 HAVE COME and are still coming, consequently the stock, unsalable in Summer, which we have neither with nor room to hold over, MUST BE SOLD!

COME SEE US, and when you leave, another will be added to our long list of references.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OXFORDS and SPRING SHOES OF ALL KINDS.

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES HARNESS AND IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS!

Prices on Buggies and Carriages, are from \$29.75 to \$125.00.
 Prices on Harness are from \$7.50 to \$35.00.



PRICES OF IMPLEMENTS, PLOW GEAR, PLOWS, &c.
 CULTIVATORS, from \$14.00 to \$35.00
 DISC HARROWS, from 23.00 to 30.00
 CORN PLANTERS, from 10.50 to 42.50
 Plow Gear and Repairs always in stock. Can furnish Repairs for any kind of Plow or Implement on Short Notice. We have the address of all the factories in the United States of America.
 We are just opening our large Spring Stock and would be glad to show you through.

E. E. REEVES & CO., Hickman, Ky. SOME Interesting Figures.

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World.	
Bank of England,	\$86,047,935
Bank of France,	36,500,000
Imperial Bank of Germany,	28,560,000
Bank of Russia,	25,714,920
Total,	\$176,822,855
FUNDS HELD BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS POLICIES, Dec 31 1899	\$301,844,537

Or, \$125,021,682 more than the combined capital of these famous banks.
 The new form of policy of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy, President, provides:
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L. P. & W. S. Ellison

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., April 2, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Cowgill, Ellison, Breward, Beckman, Davis and Weism.

Councilman J. C. Weism was appointed clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The officer of City Clerk having been made vacant by the death of W. L. McCutchen, on motion the Council appointed H. C. Helm to fill out the unexpired term of said W. L. McCutchen, and Mr. Helm being present, the oath of office was duly administered to him by Mayor Dillon, and he entered at once upon the duties of his office.

H. C. Helm presented his bond as City Clerk, with R. T. Tyler surety, and on motion the same was approved by the Council and ordered signed upon the records and filed with the Mayor.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, which, on motion were allowed and checks ordered issued for the amounts:

R. E. Dadds & Bros. for lumber. \$ 5.12
Tom Dillon, Jr., street pay roll. 52.23

On motion, checks were ordered issued to Ben Ramage, R. Parham, Wm. Beckman, John Young, E. R. Ellison, Chas. Hackett, J. A. Stubbs and Arthur King for \$41.00 each, as officers of election in Nov. 1900.

The report of Water and Light Plant presented the following report for March 1903:

To bal. in treasury March 1st. \$130.33
- amt. collected in March. 254.00

By amt. paid out in March. 240.49
Bal. in treasury April 1st. \$183.84

The City Marshal presented the following report for March, 1903:

Taxes collected. \$102.85
For which I hold Treasurer's receipt. 102.85

Tom Dillon, Jr., Marshal.

The City Treasurer presented the following report for March, 1903:

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS.

To balance last report. \$142.86
- amt. rec'd of W. L. McCutchen. 37.15

- of Tom Dillon, Jr. 102.85
By checks paid in March. 255.25

Bal. to credit this fund. \$ 6.03

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To balance last report. \$677.04
By coupons paid in March. 750.00

Balance to credit this account. \$1177.00

CITY RAIL ACCOUNT.

To balance last report. \$30.04
- amt. rec'd of W. L. McCutchen. 25.00

- of Tom Dillon, Jr. 5.04
By int. paid in March. \$ 34.44

Bal. to credit this account. \$28.44

No change in College-Bond account since last report.

W. C. JOHNSON, Treas.

On motion, the following reports were received, ordered signed upon the records and filed:

A deed from the city conveying to (Geo. C. Buck, the east 24 feet lot No. 10 in Old Hickman in exchange for a lot on west side of power house was presented to the Council and on motion made and carried, same was approved and the Mayor directed to execute and acknowledge same as the act of the city.

On motion, the Finance Committee was ordered to audit the accounts of W. L. McCutchen, late City Clerk.

On motion, Mrs. Jennie McCutchen is hereby notified to open up the alley she has enclosed between her lot and Jack Talley's lot in East Hickman within ten days from this date.

On motion it was directed by the Council that no charge be made for sprinkling Clinton St. from the Depot to Mr. Rosdale's Photograph Gallery during the year 1903. And parties are prohibited from using water from street hydrants for purposes other than sprinkling said street without regular pay for same.

On motion, Councilmen Davis, Ellison and Beckman were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. W. L. McCutchen, late City Clerk.

The following ordinances were presented, read and ordered signed upon the records, published and by over until the next regular meeting:

forthwith to take up same and enclose a pound or lot, for which services he shall be allowed fifty cents per head and fifteen cents a day for keeping the horse per head, and twenty five cents per day per head for stable or other stock except hogs; and if, within three days from the time of his taking up and impounding the same, the owner thereof shall fail to him the said charge for impounding and keeping the stock, he shall deliver said stock to said owner.

JUDICIAL POLICE.

The City Council of the City of Hickman are hereby ordered as follows:

Sec. 1. That the compensation of the Police Judge shall be fixed at the fee he is entitled to receive and collect by law in civil and criminal cases coming before him.

Sec. 2. That in all criminal and penal cases arising by reason of a violation of the city ordinance or laws, when the judgment is for the defendant or when a return of no property found has been made on an execution or a capias, pro fine or — on a judgment against the defendant, the Police Judge shall certify the costs in such cases to the City Council, when same will be paid.

Sec. 3. That the office of Special Police Judge is hereby created, the incumbent of which office is to be appointed by the Council, and he shall also discharge the powers of the Council, and the Police Judge and who shall act as Police Judge when the regular Police Judge is absent, and who shall be one of a jury of the bench and whose compensation shall be the same as that of the Police Judge in all cases where he acts in the place of the regular Judge.

WATER AND LIGHT ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the city of Hickman do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to use a great or inner canal power electric light than that of said W. L. McCutchen, and Mr. Helm being present, the oath of office was duly administered to him by Mayor Dillon, and he entered at once upon the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation taking water from the city knowingly to suffer or permit any water to run out of the pipes to remain out of repair so that water leaks or wastes therefrom and any person or corporation so offending shall be fined not less than One nor more than Ten Dollars for each day after the first day that said pipe, cock or connection remains out of repair leaking or losing water.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Marshal and Superintendent of the Water works and electric lights, to personally inspect at regular intervals the lines and inspection to be made within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, every electric light and every water pipe, cock or connection within the city or connected with the city's plant, and any person or corporation refusing the said Marshal and Superintendent of the Water works and electric lights access to their premises at reasonable times shall be fined not less than Five nor more than Ten Dollars for each offense.

On motion, council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased God to take from our midst, W. L. McCutchen, after a long and honorable life, many years of which were given to the city as one of its officers; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the city has lost a good citizen and a competent and faithful officer.

Resolved, That our sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of our deceased friend, that these resolutions be published as part of the Council proceedings, and spread upon the records, and that a poem of the record be dedicated to his memory.

B. T. DAVIS,
L. P. & W. S. Ellison, City Councilmen.
H. C. BECKMAN, Mayor.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HALL OF KENTUCKY LOUISIANA.
St. Louis, Mo., April 1, 1903.

Hickman, Ky., March 31, 1903.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has removed from us, to dwell on celestial heights, the late W. L. McCutchen, who has been a member of our Lodge for a number of years and one whom we fondly loved with us and whose death we deplore; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deplore his death realizing that our Lodge has lost a worthy and earnest member.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of deceased and a copy be spread upon the records of the Lodge.

R. T. TYLER,
Tom Dillon, Sec. of Committee.
J. W. COWGILL.

MRS. J. W. JOHNSTON,
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Livery and Feed Stable.

Clinton Street, west of Hickman Wagon Factory. Keep Steers, Hogs, Horses, etc., for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

C. E. EAKER,
General Grocer,
Powell Block, Clinton St.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. C. Bendure, would be pleased to have a call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.

GRAVES COUNTY MAN

The Father of 28 Children, 22 of Whom are Boys.

[Mayfield Index Democrat.]

Quite an interesting character was in town Wednesday. It was the person of Mr. William Killebrew, who lives on Clark's river near the county line.

Mr. Killebrew said to us, "I am the father of twenty eight children—twenty two boys and six girls. This is my twenty first son with me. I am 32 years old and can see how to read without a book. I have been married twice but am now a widower. I live alone and do my own cooking. I haven't long money with which I can fetch down the smallest squirrel from the tallest tree in the forest. I own a new road, plow, or do much of any kind of farm work as you boys have."

Mr. Killebrew is certainly something unusual. He does not look to be over 15 years old.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, having read their advertisement in our own and other papers, we purchased a bottle of it. It would effect a cure before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best remedy for colds and coughs. —The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, droghda.

Jas. W. Tapp, of Wichita, Kansas, is a candidate for Congress, and he is conducting his campaign as he says, "as Jesus would do if he was running for Congress. A wave of christianity is sweeping over the State, and although the Democrats and Republicans have combined to defeat him, his election is regarded as a certainty."

Far Sale.

Also five year old horse under 14 hands high. One four year old mare under 12 hands high. J. W. Beckman.

The Best Food for Intellectual Thought

No man can see intelligently unless he thinks intelligently. In this time of "up and down" of war the greatest aid to intelligent thinking and the best food for intelligent thought is this newspaper which is granted and best.

Important political issues are daily growing more important. An intelligent understanding of the policy of a nation or a great political party is something to be desired and it is the duty of every citizen to thoroughly inform himself on the leading topics of the day.

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